

Anthony Butler to Andrew Jackson, October 9, 1832, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

COLONEL ANTHONY BUTLER TO JACKSON.

Mexico City, October 9, 1832.

. . . . The stirring events of the last two months has completely suspended our Texas Negotiation. I have had one conversation with Mr. Fagoaga (the present Secretary) on the Subject. he promises me a Written communication at the first leisure, and I mean on every fit occasion to renew it, untill we shall come to some definite arrangement. The loss of Mr. Alaman's Agency in that Negotiation is a serious loss. I must endeavour to repair it in the best way I can, but it is impossible to form any opinion as to the prospect of a satisfactory result with Mr. Fagoaga untill I can get his views more fully than I have yet been able to do. He does not seem shy, but the continual occupation in which he is kept with the peculiar condition of Home affairs, has compelled him to suspend every thing disconnected with the restoration of internal tranquillity for the present.